the Mohalla where they would vote, may be permitted to vote, in the division wherein they reside. Mr. E. Purushothama Anandagiri Goswamy contends that the Council have no power under the existing Election Rules to pass such an order, and such decision ought to have been made before finally adopting the list on 25th October 1924, but all the other Councillors present are of a different opinion.

169. Managing Committee's Resolution No. IX, dated 18th November 1924, *re* the estimate for Rs. 225 for repairing the rooms in the Devaraj Market, used by the Gunamba Maternity Child Welfare Trust, and also for installing electric lights and providing water connection.

Sanctioned.

170. Letter dated 25th November 1924, from the Secretary, Scout Masters' Association, Mysore, requesting that the Association may be permitted to occupy one of the new rooms (in the Devaraj Market) that are now being constructed on the Sayaji Rao Road, and till they are completed, to occupy the Municipal building known as Nallappana Thana on the Elwal Road.

The matter may be disposed of by the President after needful enquiry.

171. Estimate for Rs. 1,760 for repairing Lokaranjan Mahal Road.

Sanctioned.

N. MADHAVA RAO,
President.

SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SECOND ORDINARY MEETING OF THE DISTRICT BOARD, SHIMOGA, HELD IN THE TOWN HALL AT SHIMOGA, ON FRIDAY THE 5TH DECEMBER 1924, AT 2 P.M.

Official Members				*Non-official Members*			
Present ...	5	Absent	2	Present ...	24	Absent ...	5

1. Read Government Order No. 2816-25—Med. 40-24-2, dated 30th September 1924, authorising local bodies to collect subscriptions for founding the Ronald Ross Research Institute for Tropical Diseases at London.

Resolution.—Recorded and a Committee consisting of the members noted below was formed for the purposes of collecting subscriptions :—

The Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, President.
The Sub-Division Officers of Tirthahalli and Sagar.
The District Medical Officer, Shimoga.
The District Forest Officer, Shimoga.
The District Inspector of Schools, Shimoga.
Mr. C. Subba Sao, Secretary.
„ Basappa, H. G., Shimoga Taluk.
„ Sherkhan Jammand Khutbul-mulk, Honnali.
„ Gurulingappa, Nyamati.
„ N. Halappa, Channagiri.
„ Rama Rao, Sagar.
„ Vaman Rao, Nagar.
„ Gopalachar, Tirthahalli.
„ Lakshman Rao, Sorab.
„ Bhavani Rao, Sagar.
„ Venkoba Rao, Kumsi.

2. Read list of estimates relating to well works received for sanction out of Malnad Improvement Funds.

Resolution.—Resolved that the President in consultation with the Sub-Division Officers will allot funds for drinking water wells and apply for additional funds, if necessary.

3. Read letter No. L. 5410-13—A. & C. 14-23-9, dated 10th January 1924, from the Secretary to Government, Local and Legislative Departments, calling for the opinion of the District Board regarding the levy of a cattle cess for opening Veterinary Dispensaries at Taluk Headquarters and for additional facilities being afforded if there is already a dispensary.

Resolution.—Resolved that the Board are not in favour of levying cattle cess at present.

4. Read letter No. L. 2156-62—L. B. 50-24-2, dated 11th September 1924, from the Secretary to Government, Local and Legislative Departments calling for the views of the District Board for the reduction of the quorum for Local Board Committee meetings from 2/3rd to 50 per cent.

Resolution.—Resolved that the Board are agreeable to reduce the quorum from 2/3rd to 50 per cent.

5. Read letter No. C. 322-4, dated 19th November 1924, from the Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore, calling for the proposals of the District Board regarding all the areas in the District, to which the provisions of the Vaccination Regulation may be extended.

Resolution.—Resolved that the opinion of the Taluk Boards may be invited on this subject.

6. Read proposals of the Sub-Committee appointed to consider the question of the revision of the rules relating to the registration of Vital Statistics now in force.

Resolution.—Recorded with the observation that no modification in the existing rules is necessary as they are sufficiently elaborate.

7. Read proposals furnished by the Sub-Committee regarding the acceptance of the terms offered by Government for the resumption of the construction of the Shimoga-Arasalu Railway line.

Resolution.—Recorded with the observation that the Board have accepted the offer made by the Government and that the Government be requested to make the whole interest, *i.e.*, 6¼ per cent free of income-tax. Resolved further that as a new prospectus has to be issued according to the altered terms, a Sub-Committee consisting of the following members be formed :—

1. Mr. C. Subba Rao, Convenor.
2. „ S. Sitaramaiya, S. D. O., Tirthahalli.
3. „ S. Narasimhaiya, Advocate.
4. „ Anantaiya, Pleader.

Government be requested to complete the work immediately.

8. Read proposals of the Sub-Committee appointed to frame a set of rules for the issue of duplicate debenture bonds in lieu or destroyed ones in respect of Shimoga District Board Railway Bonds.

Resolution.—Recorded with the observation that rules as modified by the Sub-Committee be adopted.

9. Read letter No. 353-57, dated the 4th September 1924, from the Inspector-General of Education in Mysore, forwarding for approval a programme of building works proposed to be taken up in the District out of the levy of Education Cess.

Resolution.—Resolved that the programme received from the Inspector-General of Education be accepted.

10. Read letter No. H. 397 A, dated 30th August 1924, from the Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore, forwarding a financial statement of the District Industrial Work Shop, Shimoga on 30th June 1924.

Resolution.—Recorded with the observation that the statement of accounts furnished is not quite intelligible and that the Director be requested to arrange to send monthly statements containing the details for all items of income and expenditure for the information of the Board up to end of June 1924, and similar statements for the current year.

11. Read letter No. 425, dated 28th October 1924, from the Executive Engineer, Shimoga Division, enquiring whether the District Board are willing to contribute about Rs. 1,500 being a moiety of the cost of sinking a bonda in the tank bed of Puttabasappana-kere at Channagiri.

Resolution.—Resolved that a sum of Rs. 750 be sanctioned from the District Board Funds and the balance of Rs. 750, being met by the Taluk Board.

12. Read letter dated 17th July 1924, from Captain James Young, requesting to renew the annual allotment of Rs. 40 for the maintenance of Kudure Konda road and to sanction a special grant of about Rs. 200 for special repairs. Also opinion furnished on the subject by the Amildar, Honnali and the Executive Engineer.

Resolution.—Resolved that the finance of the Board do not permit to sanction this work.

13. Read letter No. 2226, dated 11th November 1924, from the District Medical Officer, Shimoga, suggesting for the reasons given, continuance of the weekly visits by the Sub-Assistant Surgeon to Nallur and Hosur instead of opening the Vaidyasalas in these places.

Resolution.—Resolved that for the present the weekly visits of the Sub-Assistant Surgeon may continue.

14. Read petition dated 12th November 1924, from the Toll Contractor at Ulvi, requesting permission to continue to collect tolls from the T. S. Motor Service as he will be put to great loss if he were to accept the composition fee of Rs. 125 only for the whole year as resolved by the District Board.

Resolution.—Resolved that the contractor is not legally entitled to claim any compensation but as a matter of grace the Board are pleased to show a further concession to the extent of Rs. 50 thus making a remission of Rs. 175 in all.

15. Read letter No. 27, dated 1st November 1924, from the General Secretary to the First Karnataka Ayurveda Sammelana, Belgaum, requesting contribution from the District Board towards the Ayurvedic Conference and Exhibition to be held at Belgaum in December 1924, etc.

Resolution.—Resolved that a sum of Rs. 50 be sanctioned for this purpose.

16. Read letter No. 83, dated 11th September 1924, from the President, Nanjangud Municipality requesting help from the District Board, Shimoga, for the relief of sufferers from the floods at Nanjangud.

Resolution.—Regret that the finances of the District Board do not permit to extend relief to the sufferers from floods at Nanjangud.

17. Read Yadast No. L. C. 2768 of 20-21, dated 11th September 1924, from the Sub-Division Officer, Tirthahalli Sub-Division, forwarding for sanction for the reasons assigned, a privilege leave allowance bill for Rs. 40 for January and February 1919, prepared on behalf of G. Venkoba Rao, permanent Local Fund Clerk of Honnali.

Resolution.—Deferred.

18. Read report No. 387, dated 11th September 1924, from the President, Taluk Board, Channagiri, recommending the proposal of the Board for opening a cattle pound at Thippagondanahalli where the villagers have constructed a suitable building.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

19. Read report No. 677, dated 28th October 1924, from the President, Taluk Board, Channagiri, submitting for sanction as recommended by the Board a reappropriation statement for Rs. 600 out of the closing balance for meeting the cost of medicine, etc.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

20. Read report No. 110, dated 22nd August 1924, from the President, Taluk Board, Honnali, submitting the proposals of the Board for the abolition of 10 Village Panchayets which are not at all working.

Resolution.—Resolved that the recommendation of the President of Taluk Board cannot be sanctioned and the President and the non-official Vice-President should bring these panchayets into working order.

21. Read report No. 324, dated 31st October 1924, from the President, Taluk Board, Shikarpur, submitting for approval scales proposed by the Board for the collection of shop-tax on several commodities at the time of jatras.

Resolution.—Resolved that a reference be made to the Government for authorising the collection of taxes on the shops during the Jatras of Tagarsi, Chikkapura, Belgavi and Basavanandihalli.

22. Read report No. 359, dated 2nd November 1924, from the President, Taluk Board, Shikarpur, submitting the proposals of the Board for sanction, agreeing to pay the Municipality a rent of Rs. 5 per mensem from 1st January 1925 for holding the Taluk Board Office in the Town Hall.

Resolution.—Approved.

23. Read report No. 57, dated 30th July 1924, from the President, Taluk Board, Sorab, submitting for sanction a refund bill for Rs. 50 (prepared in favour of the son of the deceased contractor) deposited by the villagers of Anavatti for the sinking of a well near Kaitabheswara temple, which work has since been completed.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

24. Read report No. 97, dated 20th August 1924, from the President, Taluk Board, Sagar, submitting the recommendation of the Taluk Board for holding a shandy on every Tuesday near Heggodu in the Anantapur hobli.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

25. Read report No. 207, dated 30th October 1924, from the President, Taluk Board, Sagar, submitting a reappropriation statement for Rs. 25 for purchasing certain articles of furniture for the use of the Taluk Board Office.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

26. Read Government Order No. L. 3448-56—Med. 144-22-45, dated 6th November 1924, issuing orders for providing better medical relief in the Malnad and sanctioning the establishment of new stationary dispensaries at the following places in the District out of Malnad Improvement Funds.

1. Helikere in the Tirthahalli Taluk.
2. Sulagodu in the Nagar Taluk.

3. Ulvi in the Sorab Taluk.
4. Arlagodu in the Sagar Taluk.

Resolution.—Recorded with the observation that the Board are of opinion that the Dispensary be located at Chandragutti instead of at Ulvi as the former place is in the interior and separated by a river which becomes unfordable for three months in the year and latter place is midway between Sagar and Sorab on the road side.

27. The desirability of opening a stationary dispensary at Tagarti in the Shikarpur Taluk.

Resolution.—Resolved that a recommendation be made to the Government for sanctioning a dispensary at Tagarti out of Malnad Improvement Funds.

28. Read report No. 308, dated the 16th November 1924, from the President, Taluk Board, Channagiri, recommending the grant of a breeding bull at concession rate, to Ganadakatte Patel Gundappa who has already credited Rs. 75 to District Funds, as his quota.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

29. Read report No. 228, dated 3rd November 1924, from the President, Taluk Board, Sorab, submitting for sanction a reappropriation statement for Rs. 342 for disbursing the arrears of pay due to the peon of the Taluk Board Office from 1st April 1921 to 31st December 1923, as sanctioned by the District Board at their meeting held on 21st June 1924 and also for subsequent months from January 1924 to end of June 1924.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

30. Read report Nos. 265 and 266, dated 18th November 1924, from the President, Taluk Board, Sorab, submitting estimates for the construction of sheds at the following toll gates:—

	Rs.
Agasanaballi for	58
Badadabyle for	61
Karadigere (Sub-Toll) for	61

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

31. Read report No. 270, dated the 30th November 1924, from the President, Taluk Board, Sorab, recommending for the reasons given, the remission of interest amounting to Rs. 42-4-0 as also notice fee, etc., due from the Ulvi toll gate contractor on account of arrears of toll khist for 1923-24.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

32. The following subjects proposed by Mr. C. Vaman Rao, Nagar, for the consideration of the Board.

(*a*) Where the duties of the Municipalities and Village Panchayets are the same and where as the Municipalities have got better and greater sources of revenue, it is highly desirable and absolutely essential that the Panchayets should have like powers.

Resolution.—Deferred.

(*b*) Whereas the Sub-Assistant Surgeons have to be consulted in matters of sanitation, it is essential that in places where there are such officials they should be ex-officio members of the respective Village Panchayets.

Resolution.—Resolved that action be taken on the suggestion made by the member.

33. Organization of the National Baby Week during 1925.

Resolution.—Resolved that a sum of Rs. 100 be sanctioned for the celebration of the Baby Week and the Shimoga Town Municipality be requested to contribute a similar amount. The Baby Week will be celebrated in the same lines as in the previous year at Headquarters and also in the taluks.

34. Read letter No. 6407, dated the 3rd December 1924, from the Civil and Veterinary Superintendent in Mysore, recommending the opening of a Veterinary Dispensary at Tirthahalli from 1925-26.

Resolution.—Resolved that from the commencement of the year 1925-26, a Veterinary Dispensary may be established at Tirthahalli. Necessary provision will be made in the budget for 1925-26.

35. Read subject proposed by Mr. A. Ananthaiya.—The question of paying scholarship to students that undergo training in the Weaving Factory, Shimoga.

Resolution.—Resolved that a recommendation be made to the Director of Industries and Commerce to sanction ten scholarships of Rs. 5 each per month for this institute.

A. K. SYED TAJ PEERAN,
President,
District Board, Shimoga.